CHAP. 303. person so suffered to land, the sum of one hundred dollars, unless within forty-eight hours after entry as aforesaid, he shall pay said sum of one dollar and fifty cents, in respect of such person or persons so landed or shall become bound as aforesaid.

said forfeitures and penalties shall and may be sued for in the name of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore before any justice of the peace, and when recovered shall be paid over to the trustees of the poor for Baltimore city or county, or in part and to such extent and in such proportion as to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall seem fit, to the German Society of Maryland, and to the Hibernian Society of Baltimore, and either party in such

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That all and singular, the

al provided. suits shall have the right and remedy of appeal as provided in case of recovery of small debts.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That said payments of one dollar and fifty cents, may severally be sued for, by and in the name of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, before any justice of the peace in the same manner, and subject to the same rules and process, and with right and remedy of appeal as provided in case of recovery of small debts; and all bonds given as aforesaid, under the second section of this act shall be sued in the name of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore in any county court, and the recovery of said payments one dollar and fifty cents, and upon said bonds shall be applied as directed by the fourth section of this act; and in all cases of suits by virtue of

this act before any justice of the peace the said master and commander shall be held to special bail with surety to be approved by the justice, and to be enforced and recovered upon before any justice as in case of small debts.

Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That said Mayor may comof for pound for or remit the said penalties and forfeitures and payments and recoveries or any of them either before or after suing for the same upon such terms as the circumstances of the case may in his judgment require. Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That each and every master

or commander of any vessel coming from a foreign country, or from any other of the United States, shall prior to her landing any alien passenger at any place in any county in this state, pay in respect of each and every passenger aforesaid, who shall be above the age of five years, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents to the clerk of the county, in which such alien is landed, or at the option of said master or commander, he may prior to such landing in lieu of such